

## *Year 7 Gothic Transition Project*

*Here at the Abbey Grange English Department, we are excited to meet you. We would like you to undertake a project to bring to school when it starts.*

*Your first scheme of learning will be on Gothic writing, so we want to give you some activities to do.*

### *Task one*

*Research the historical origins of the gothic genre. Consider the following:*

- 1.) Where does the term 'gothic' come from?*
- 2.) What was the earliest gothic novel?*
- 3.) How has the gothic genre changed over time - look at 17th century gothic literature, the Victorian gothic and the modern -day gothic .*

*You should create a historical timeline - you can present it however you would like. It should have famous novels and writers on it. Try to find ten dates*

### *Task two*

*1. Research one of these famous gothic writers and create a fact file about them:*

*1. Mary Shelley 2. Bram Stoker 3. Emily Bronte 4. Jane Austen 5. Edgar Allan Poe*

*Your fact file should be full of information you have researched, and you can choose how much research you put in and how to present it. You could draw a picture of the famous author.*

### *Task three*



*You should use this picture as inspiration and either write a story based on the picture or write a detailed description of the picture.*

*It should be your best work so you can show your teacher when you arrive at Abbey Grange.*